

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

GREGORY GAMACHE,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

Defendant.

**CLOSED**

Civil Action No.: 11-1398 (PGS)

**MEMORANDUM & ORDER**

Whereas *pro se* Plaintiff Gregory Gamache filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* on March 11, 2011 (ECF No. 1.); and

Whereas the Court granted Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* on April 7, 2011, and directed the clerk of the Court to file Plaintiff's Complaint against Defendant the State of New Jersey; and

Whereas Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 8 sets forth the following general rules for pleading:

**(a) Claim for Relief.** A pleading that states a claim for relief must contain:

- (1) a short and plain statement of the grounds for the court's jurisdiction, unless the court already has jurisdiction and the claim needs no new jurisdictional support;
- (2) a short and plain statement of the claim showing that the pleader is entitled to relief; and
- (3) a demand for the relief sought, which may include relief in the alternative or different types of relief[; and]

Whereas it appears that Plaintiff is requesting that the Court “order the immediate passage of a state law, protecting its citizens from the use of electronic weapons”; and

Whereas Plaintiff’s Complaint fails to set forth the grounds for the Court’s jurisdiction and the Court does not already have jurisdiction, *see* Fed. R. Civ. P. 8(a)(1); and

Whereas Plaintiff’s Complaint does not show that Plaintiff is entitled to relief, *see* Fed. R. Civ. P. (8)(a)(2);

IT IS on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2011, **ORDERED** that Plaintiff’s Complaint is dismissed without prejudice pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 8(a)(1)-(2) for failure to meet the general rules of pleading.

  
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PETER G. SHERIDAN, U.S.D.J.

April 7, 2011